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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 1, 1999, please amend the
above-identified application as follow:

In the Specification

Page 3, line ~~10~~, delete "non-positively".

— Delete page 3, line 13 to page 4, line 21, and substitute the following new
paragraphs: One advantage achieved by the invention is that the circular blades are
easier to handle because the cutting gap between the two circular blades needs to be
set only once for the full-service life.